

**EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY SECTION  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 17, 2002**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Fabian, Lynn Gauger, Ann Marie Rathburn, Linda Schwallie

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director; John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel; Pamela Meicher, Program Assistant

**GUESTS:** Jeff Percy, Wisconsin Certification Board, Robert Daugherty, Wisconsin Association of MFT, Dismas Becker, Coalition of MFP, PC & SW

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Linda Schwallie called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. A quorum of four members was present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Amendment: Added next examination dates under Other Board Business.  
Added Alternate to the AMFTRB.

**MOTION:** Anne Marie Rathburn moved, seconded by Lynn Gauger, to approve the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 7, 2002**

Changes: Page 3, Item 1. Any continuing education program approved, sponsored or authorized by the **WAMFT**.

Page 3, Item 4. A continuing education course offered by **COAMFTE**.

**MOTION:** Peter Fabian moved, seconded by Lynn Gauger, to approve the Minutes with changes. Motion carried unanimously.

**SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES**

Noted.

**DISCUSSION RE: RULES TO IMPLEMENT PSYCHOTHERAPY BILL – ACT 80**

The Section worked on rules to implement the Psychotherapy Bill – Act 80. Legal Counsel took changes to be made in ACT 80.

Jeff Percy, Wisconsin Certification Board discussed AODA, certification by DHFS and new rules being promulgated by the MFT Board.

Dismas Becker, Coalition of MFT, PC & SW, and author of ACT 80, along with Robert Daugherty, discussed the supervision language on social workers and continuing education.

Peter Fabian suggested transdisciplinary issues such as AODA, insurance and psychometric testing be addressed by the joint Board, rather than by individual Sections

The Board also discussed the Nature of Intended Practice of Psychology forms.

#### OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

The Board was given the next exam dates for Computer-Based Examination in Marriage and Family Therapy, Scheduled testing windows and application deadlines.

**MOTION:** Lynn Gauger moved, seconded by Anne Marie Rathburn, to appoint Peter Fabian as the alternative to the AMFTRB. Peter abstained. Motion carried

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 16:50 p.m.

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